



Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

General Manager's Remarks

**Joint Meeting of the Fiscal and Management Control Board
and MassDOT Board**

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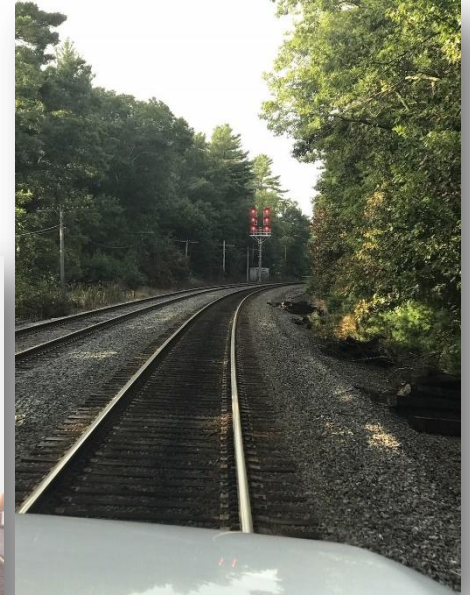
Agenda

- Merrimack Valley/Commuter Rail update
- Chelsea bus service
- @MBTA_Parking



Merrimack Valley Commuter Rail update

- Major service impacts on Haverhill Line beginning on Thursday
- Major coordination involving T Ops, Railroad Ops, Bus Ops, Keolis, TPD, and others to continue supplemental service
- Regularly scheduled service restored by Sunday morning thanks again to the team's efforts and coordination





Chelsea Bus Service

- Major construction projects along the Route 111 corridor in the near future
- Specific improvements efforts focused on Chelsea service
- Better Bus Project
- Continued collaboration with municipal leaders to seek additional improvements: dedicated bus lanes, signal priority, signal optimization





@MBTA_Parking: live updates of parking capacity

- Publishes live parking information at eight of the T's largest parking facilities
- Every 30 minutes until 2 p.m., more often if a garage reaches capacity
- Customer-facing improvement that allows people to make informed decisions, adjust travel patterns, consider other available travel options

